

Docket No.: 42390P11657

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of:

DOUGLAS D. BOOM

Application No.: 09/886,975

Filed: June 25, 2001

For: System, Method and Computer Program for the
Detection and Restriction of Network Activity of
Denial of Service Attacks (as amended)

Art Group: 2134

Examiner: Ho, Thomas M.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

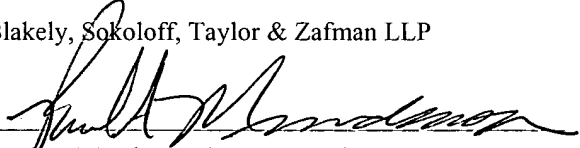
In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully
Petitions the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to
January 15, 2006, from the Final Office Action dated September 15, 2005. The petition filing fee of \$1,020.00
and an Amendment and Response to Final Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from
being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee
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Respectfully submitted,

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